

**Table 2.18-- DEATHS OCCURRING IN HAWAII, BY METHOD OF DISPOSITION:  
1970 TO 2000**

Method	1970	1980	1990	1998	1999	2000
All methods	4,197	5,204	7,055	8,297	8,445	8,511
Burial	2,197	2,343	2,798	2,855	2,785	2,767
Cremation	1,509	2,241	3,564	4,807	5,027	5,092
Removal	470	567	656	580	569	591
Entombment	13	44	35	16	17	19
Medical science	3	-	-	38	46	40
Other	-	1	-	-	-	-
Unknown	5	8	2	1	1	2

Source: Hawaii State Department of Health, Office of Health Status Monitoring, records.